

## MORNING PRAYER

8:30 am

Morning Prayer begins at the bottom of p. 6. The psalms for today are Psalm 62, 63, and 64, beginning on p. 413. The canticles after the lessons are the *Benedictus Es*, p. 11, and the *Benedictus Dominus*, p. 14.

## HOLY EUCHARIST

9:00 am

This service follows the order of the 1928 Book of Common Prayer (page 67 and following), with Minor Propers from the Anglican Missal.

11:00 am

Opening hymn, <i>Beatitudo</i> .....	<b>Hymnal 416</b>
Collect for Purity .....	BCP 67
Summary of the Law .....	BCP 69
Introit. <i>Reminiscere</i> . Ps. 25	
CALL to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercies, and thy loving kindnesses, which have been ever of old : O let not our enemies triumph over us : deliver us O God of Israel, out of all our troubles. *Unto thee, O Lord, will I lift up my soul : O my God, I have put my trust in thee, O let me not be confounded. Glory be, etc. Call to remembrance, O Lord, etc.	
<i>Kyrie, eleison</i> , ninefold (Hymnal 702)	
Collect for Lent II .....	BCP 127
Collect for Ash Wednesday .....	BCP 124
Commemoration of S. Gregory, B.C.D.	
Epistle, 1 <sup>st</sup> Thessalonians iv.1 .....	BCP 127
Gradual & Tract	
THE sorrows of my heart are enlarged : O bring thou me out of my troubles, O Lord. Look upon my adversity and misery : and forgive me all my sin.	
O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious : and his mercy endureth for ever. Who can express the noble acts of the Lord : or shew forth all his praise? Blessed are they that always keep judgement : and do righteousness. Remember me, O Lord, according to the favour that thou bearest unto thy people : O visit me with thy salvation.	
Gospel, St. Matthew xv.21 .....	BCP 128
Nicene Creed .....	BCP 127
Sermon.....	Father Athanaelos
Offertory sentence	
MY delight shall be in thy commandments which I have loved exceedingly : my hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved.	
Offertory hymn (kneel), <i>Olivet (vss.1-2 only)</i> .....	<b>Hymnal 449</b>
Presentation of alms & Doxology (Hymnal Supplement 821)	
Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's Church .....	BCP 74
Bidding to Confession & General Confession .....	BCP 75
Absolution & Comfortable Words .....	BCP 76

<i>Sursum corda</i> (Hymnal 734).....	BCP 76
Preface of Lent	
Because that by our bodily fasting thou dost curb our sinfulness, dost raise our minds from things of earth, dost renew our strength and reward us with manifold blessings; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore, etc.	
<i>Sanctus &amp; Benedictus qui venit</i> (Hymnal 796) .....	BCP 77
Prayer of Consecration (Canon of the Mass) .....	BCP 80
Our Father .....	BCP 82
Fracture & Pax, Embolism & <i>Agnus Dei</i> (Hymnal 706)	
Prayer of Humble Access .....	BCP 82
Holy Communion	
Communion hymn (kneel), <i>Epiphany</i> .....	<b>Insert</b>
Communion sentence	
CONSIDER my meditation : hearken thou unto the voice of my calling, my King and my God : for unto thee will I make my prayer, O Lord.	
Thanksgiving .....	BCP 83
Postcommunion collect	
WE humbly beseech thee, Almighty God : that we whom thou dost vouchsafe to regenerate with thy holy sacraments ; may continually serve thee in all virtuous and godly living. Through.	
Dismissal: <i>Let us bless the Lord</i> . Response: <i>Thanks be to God</i> .	
Blessing (kneel) .....	BCP 84
Closing hymn, <i>Laebeck</i> .....	<b>Hymnal 253</b>

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The **Sanctuary Lamp** is given this week by the members of the parish to the Glory of Almighty God in thanksgiving for His many blessings.

We welcome our **visitors and guests** this morning. We are glad you are with us today. Please **fill out one of the guest cards** (located in the pew) and drop it in the offering plate. There are visitor's packets containing information about St. Stephen's and the Anglican Catholic Church in the narthex. You are invited to join us for Sunday School after the 9 am liturgy or for coffee hour after the 11 am liturgy.

**Pastoral Care:** If you would like a visit from the clergy, or if you know of someone who is sick or shut in, or if you would like someone put on the parish prayer list, please contact the Church office.



**Sunday Schools** for all ages meet every Sunday at 10 am. The adult class meets in Lewis Hall. The children's class meets in the lower level of the church while the youth class meets in the lower level of the Fowler Building.

The Archbishop's **Bible study** will take place on Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, with Evening Prayer preceding at 5:30 in his office.



Please pray (BCP 597, For a Birthday) for those with known **birthdays** this week: Sybil Pennington (3/13), Bill Helms (3/14), Susan Hodgson and Rose Edwards (3/17).

*Prayers and best wishes to them from all their parish family.*

Please remember the following parishioners and friends of St. Stephen's in your **daily prayers**: Dodie, Hildegard, Betsye, Christiane, Elaine, Bill, Lena, Victoria, Tulai, and Leslie.



The Women's Guild would like to thank you all for your previous support of our **Adopt-A-Soldier project** and ask that you consider giving again. Our military personnel still need us to remember them and help in sending items that they want and need to a new chaplain in Afghanistan. Lists of desired items are in the narthex and posted on the bulletin board in the breezeway. A collection basket will be in the narthex for item drop off.

The **Holiday Charities** campaign will once again benefit The Ark, a community outreach program whose vision is to provide help, hope, understanding, and advocacy for our neighbors in financial crisis, helping them move toward self-sufficiency. This campaign will continue through April. Checks should be made payable to St Stephen's, with Holiday Charities noted in the memo line, and placed in the collection plate.

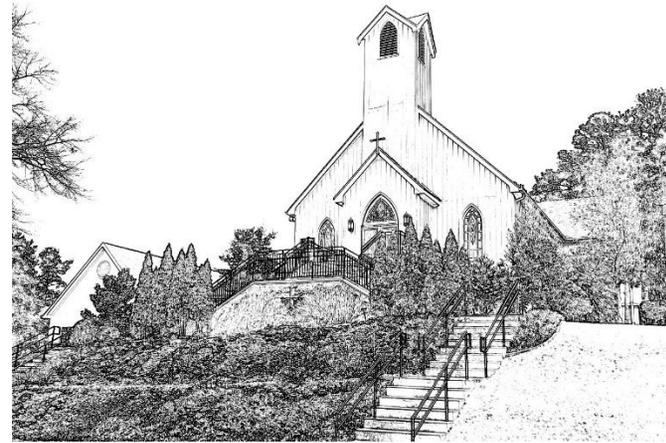
### Upcoming Events

Tuesday, March 14 <sup>th</sup> , 7am	Men's Morning Prayer/Bkfst
Tuesday, March 14 <sup>th</sup> , 10:30am	Women's Guild Meeting
Wednesday, March 15 <sup>th</sup> , 6pm	Archbishop's Bible Study
Thursday, March 16 <sup>th</sup> , 6:30pm	Vestry Meeting

**Please silence your cell phones...thank you**

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The Second Sunday in Lent  
March 12, 2017

The Very Rev. Nicholas C. Athanaelos  
Rector and Dean

*The Holy Eucharist this week will be celebrated on  
Tuesday at 12 noon, Wednesday at 12 noon, Thursday at 8  
am, and Friday at 12 noon.*

**Stations of the Cross will be offered each Friday  
in Lent at 11:15 am.**